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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, XO, SN
SUBJ: U.S.-SOVIET TALKS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

REF: (A) STATE 176239, (B) SINGAPORE 3109

DURING AUGUST 2 COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY PERM
SEC CHIA CHEONG FOOK, DCM BRIEFLY REVIEWED SUBSTANCE OF
HIS EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH TAN BOON SENG ON U.S.-SOVIET
INDIAN OCEAN TALKS (REF B). HE NOTED THAT U.S. DEFINITION
OF INDIAN OCEAN EXCLUDED WATERS ADJACENT TO SINGAPORE AND
THAT SOVIETS HAD NOT TAKEN ISSUE WITH THIS DEFINITION DURING
MOSCOW MEETING. CHIA ASKED ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS
DEFINITION FOR SINGAPORE. DCM REPLIED THAT AS HE UNDER-
STOOD IT, PURPOSE OF DEFINITION WAS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC
AREA IN WHICH BILATERAL RESTRAINTS ON PRESENCE OF U.S. AND
SOVIET MILITARY FORCES MIGHT BE AGREED UPON IN SUBSEQUENT
NEGOTIATIONS. EXCLUSION OF SINGAPORE FROM AREA SIMPLY MEANT
THAT U.S. VESSELS CALLING AT SINGAPORE WOULD NOT BE COUNTED
AS ENTERING INDIAN OCEAN. CHIA MADE NO OTHER SUBSTANTIVE
COMMENT.
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